

History

Chattahoochee Valley Community College was established in 1973 by an Act of the Alabama State Legislature. Located in Phenix City, Alabama, the College was created to serve the citizens of Russell County and parts of Bullock, Lee, Macon, and Barbour counties. It also serves the citizens of the Phenix City, Alabama, and the Fort Benning-Columbus, Georgia, metropolitan area. Because this service area contains both rural and urban areas, the educational needs of the citizens are varied.

The College opened in temporary quarters in January 1974. In 1976, the College moved to its present permanent location at 2602 College Drive. Each fall the College enrolls approximately 1,900 students. The 103-acre site of the College includes eight instructional and academic/student- services buildings: an administrative/classroom building; a math and science classroom building; a fine-arts classroom building, an athletic and general classroom building, an instructional and performing arts center, an industrial training center, a learning resource center, and a student services center. There are two campus support facilities: a security building and greenhouse.

Alabama Community College System mission

To provide a unified system of institutions dedicated to excellence in delivering academic education, adult education, and workforce development.

Chattahoochee Valley Community College mission

Chattahoochee Valley Community College, a member of the Alabama Community College System, is a public, comprehensive, community college serving a diverse population through traditional classroom and distance-learning formats. The College is dedicated to providing accessible and affordable education of excellent quality preparing students for transfer to senior colleges and universities, employment, or career advancement through associate degrees and certificate programs. Development courses are offered to assist students in improving learning skills and overcoming educational deficiencies. Student success is fostered by providing a student-centered environment and support services that respect uniqueness and value diversity. The College supports partnerships advancing community, workforce development, and life-long learning.

Institutional goals

To achieve its purpose, the College has developed the following goals:

- To offer high-quality educational programs.
- To expand and strengthen program offerings that prepare students for direct entry into jobs at technical, paraprofessional, and entry-level management positions.
- To provide educational and support programs that ensure student success.
- To develop community service and continuing education programs, strengthen links with high schools and community agencies, and promote the economic, educational, and cultural development of the service area.
- To provide and maintain a comprehensive program of advising, counseling, and testing services and extracurricular activities that enrich the cultural, social, physical, and intellectual lives of students.
- To practice broad-based systematic planning of the College's educational programs, academic and student support services, community service programs, and administrative processes.